



June 6, 2023

Families,

I am writing with an update on the new Grades 7-12 school for the Eastern Shore.

Project Status Report

The province has provided a [project status report](#), including a site map and a new aerial shot of the school site.

The report outlines tentatively scheduled milestones for the main building construction including when the exterior building components will be complete and when the sports field will be ready to use.

The School Steering Team (SST) met on March 22, 2023. [Click here](#) to see minutes from that meeting.

Art

Planning what art will go in the new school has already begun. A meeting was held on March 22 to discuss the three major art projects for the new school.

Petroglyph

The petroglyph will be installed on both inside and outside the main entrance of the school. Students from surrounding schools have already been engaged and contributed to this project. [Click here](#) to see the presentation some students received about petroglyphs.

Mosaic on Vinyl

This mosaic will consist of an eight-pointed star to represent our Mi'kmaq community. It will be integrated into the floor outside the gym. To learn more about the significance of an eight-pointed star, [click here](#).

Glass Images

Glass images will be submitted by students from surrounding schools and placed in the new student collaborative workspaces at the new school.

These major art projects help represent the community and its Indigenous connection, as well as tie in the surrounding natural landscape.

You can find more information about these art projects in the latest SST minutes.

Traffic Impact Study

A traffic impact study was conducted on several roads surrounding the new school site. [Click here](#) to see the final report.

We'll continue to provide you with updates as the project progresses. You can also find up-to-date information [here](#).

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Khanna', with a horizontal line underneath.

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